

# House File 2503 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 693)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the defense of justification for certain  
2 homicide offenses.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 704A.1 Restriction on the defense  
2 of justification.

3 The defense of justification is not available to a person  
4 who is the subject of a nonviolent sexual advance who causes  
5 the death of another person pursuant to section 707.2, 707.3,  
6 707.4, or 707.5, solely as the result of that sexual advance or  
7 solely as the result of the person's discovery of, knowledge  
8 about, or potential disclosure of the victim's sex, sexual  
9 orientation, or gender identity.

10	EXPLANATION
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11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13       This bill specifies that a defense of justification is not  
14 available when a person who is the subject of a nonviolent  
15 sexual advance causes the death of another person, solely as  
16 a response to that sexual advance or solely as a result of the  
17 person's discovery of, knowledge about, or potential disclosure  
18 of the victim's sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.